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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN  
REQUESTING ACCEPTANCE OF BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

April 9, 1999

Sir:

Submitted herewith is/are Six (6) sheet(s) of formal drawing(s) of which Fig 1, Fig 2, Fig 3, Fig 4, and Fig 6, are actual photographs which comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The drawing(s) should be made a part of the record of the above-identified application.

Applicants respectfully petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b) and request that the Patent Office accept the accompanying black and white photograph(s) as official drawings in the present application. In accordance with the U.S.P.T.O. waiver of May 1, 1998 (1211 O.G. 34), only one (1) copy of each photograph is attached hereto.

In accordance with the U.S.P.T.O. waiver of August 4, 1998 (1213 O.G. 108), no petition fee is necessary.


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If for any unforeseen reason these formal drawings are not in compliance with U.S. Practice, please consider this Letter as a Petition for an Extension of Time to correct the Formal Drawings and immediately contact the undersigned so that appropriate action may be taken.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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